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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji HASHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/623,023

Examiner: S. N. Tsang Foster

Filed: October 20, 2000

Docket No.: 107016

For: FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEPARATOR FOR USE IN  
FUEL CELL (as previously amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 2, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for  
reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached annotated marked-up drawing  
sheets; and

**Remarks.**